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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, ICRC, VN, RP

SUBJECT: PRG REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: MANILA 1899

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DFA AMBASSADOR YANGO  
THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO GOP DEL GENEVA ON  
SUBJECT PRG REPRESENTATION AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE.  
YANGO STATES THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE SATISFA-  
TORY US VIEWS ON PRG QUESTION THOUGH LESS SO ON QUESTION  
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

2. FROM OTHER SOURCES, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FOLLOWING  
MAY BE CONTENT OF GOP INSTRUCTIONS. IF PRG QUESTION  
ARISES IN ISOLATION, GOP DEL IS TO VOTE AGAINST PARTICI-  
PATION PRG IN CONFERENCE; IF QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN  
CONFERENCE BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS GENERALLY IS DEALT  
WITH AS PACKAGE, GOP DEL WILL VOTE YES ON SUCH PARTICI-  
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PATION. YES VOTE, HOWEVER, WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROVISO

THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN QUESTION BE SPONSORED BY  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FROM AREA IN WHICH LIBERATION  
MOVEMENT ACTIVE SUCH AS ASEAN IN ASIA.

3. COMMENT: IN PRAGMATIC TERMS, THESE INSTRUCTIONS WOULD  
PROBABLY ACHIEVE GOP DESIRE OF BARRING PRG WITHOUT UNDULY  
ANNOYING AFRICA-ARAB STATES SINCE OAU-SPONSORED MOVEMENTS  
WOULD BE ADMITTED. RECENT SEVERE OUTBREAK OF MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN  
CONFLICT IN POLO WITH PROBABLE REVERBERATIONS IN MUSLIM  
DELIBERATIONS AT LAHORE WILL MAKE GOP EVEN LESS LIKELY  
OPPOSE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THUS, WHILE EMBASSY  
EXPECTS GOP TO OPPOSE PRG PARTICIPATION, SUCH INSTRUCTIONS,  
IF CORRECTLY REPORTED, WOULD MAKE IT UNLIKELY GOP DEL  
WILL TAKE LEAD IN LOBBYING AGAINST PRG. EMBASSY WILL CON-  
TINUE FOLLOW UP AND REPORT AS FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.  
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